

THE "BIG 4."

FUNDERSISM boasts that the "Big 4" have been sustained by their constituency. This is utterly false.

HALE was better sustained in his county, though the bulk of the Readjusters there went for WISE, and the county was carried by a combination of the Funders and a minority of the Readjusters.

Official Vote of the State. The following official returns have been received by the secretary of the Commonwealth, which embraces all the State except Page and Buchanan for congressman at large, and the First and Seventh districts as to district congressmen.

Vote of the Ninth District. The following is the correct vote of the Ninth district, by counties so far as heard from:

Table with 4 columns: County, Funder, Readjuster, Total. Rows include Bland, Buchanan, Dickinson, Lee, Montgomery, Roanoke, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe.

THE Rock upon which Democracy will split in 1884, is a "Protective Tariff." The fight has already begun upon that line by the rival candidates for the Speakership of the next House of Representatives.

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MR. MASSEY will contest JNO. S. WISE's seat in Congress he says, not because he is particularly desirous of occupying the seat himself, but for the reason that he does not wish to see the people of Virginia represented by a man who is fraudulently elected.

THE Funders say that MASSEY will be seated anyhow, if JNO. WISE did get a majority of the votes polled. This thing that calls itself Democracy has great respect for the majority of the people.

AN ABLE AND EFFICIENT OFFICER.

FROM an article published elsewhere, taken from the Whig, it will be seen that our able Attorney General, Capt. F. S. BLAIR, has scored another victory over a Funder court and bar.

SINCE his induction to the office of Attorney General Capt. BLAIR has shown capacity for the discharge of an unlimited amount of work. The ability and energy he has displayed in the management of his official duties has been truly marvelous.

THE Funders are beginning to talk about "the people?" We heard one last Monday say, "Thank God, the people of Virginia have at last shown their power, and will not submit to Boss rule."

Look Out for Him--Takes in Two Sisters and a Preacher's Daughter--Five Wives. Mrs. Annie E. Mays, daughter of the late R. L. Duggins, deceased, gave us the following startling facts:

His first wife was the only daughter of a North Carolina Baptist minister, with whom he only remained fourteen days. His second was the daughter of Dr. Campbell, of Amherst Court House by whom he had three children, and played crazy to get rid of her.

His father is a resident of Staunton, a humble though respectable man, and will have nothing to do at all with this wayward son. We were shown several of his pictures, and at one time he wears a simple mustache, then a full set of beard, and next great side-breakers, and upon the whole has learned the art of deception pretty well.

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their faction, and they resolved not to grant the courtesy asked by Capt. Blair, although, as he urged, their decision in these cases could settle the validity of no other coupons in question--eighty cases are pending in the Hastings Court of this city alone, from which appeals may hereafter be taken.

Equal to the occasion, Captain Blair said that under all the circumstances he was unwilling to go into the hearing and argument of the cases at this term, and that, as he could hereafter have the questions at issue decided upon appeal from any of the cases now in the Hastings Court in which judgment should be rendered against the Commonwealth, he would ask for a dismissal of the appeals in the pending cases.

This came upon the bench and bar like a stroke of lightning from a clear sky, and Messrs. Crump, Maury and Stiles sought to oppose the dismissal, but the right of the Attorney-General to dismiss his own appeals was too evident and indisputable, and they were accordingly dismissed--to the great chagrin of all of the Funders present, in the bar or on the bench.

Major Stiles sought to rally his demoralized factionists by reminding them and the Attorney-General that he (Major Stiles) had a coupon case which could not be dismissed on the motion of the Commonwealth; but Captain Blair speedily silenced the Major by citing a rule of the court that no appeal granted at any term of the court could be heard until the next term following--the Stiles case coming under that plain prescription.

And thus Attorney-General Blair has saved the Commonwealth from being damaged or prejudiced by a partizan decision, and relieved the new Judges, who come on the bench in January, from being embarrassed by any decision by the out-going judges. If occasion arise, there will be appeals in coupon cases, and the power and the interests of the State will be duly vindicated.

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FRANK T. BAHER, And Counsellor at Law. Will practice in the Courts of Smyth, Grayson and Tazewell, and the Supreme Court of Appeals, at Wytheville. sep30t

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Local News.

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County court will not adjourn until tomorrow. Quite a large amount of civil and Commonwealth's cases will be disposed of during the term.

Bring us in the wood you promised before the roads get too bad. Hard, winter weather will be here before you know it. So bring us the fuel.

Persons who have ice houses should clean them out and be ready to gather ice the very first freeze. The first that comes usually keeps best.

Our friend Wm. A. Wolfe has presented us with a nice turkey for our Christmas dinner. Such favors are very rare and therefore the more highly appreciated.

A number of persons in Marion who have heretofore used wood for fuel will use coal this winter, because it is more convenient to handle and equally as economical.

The season has been highly favorable for shucking corn, and most of our farmer friends are getting on well with the work. There is a fine lot of corn in the county this year.

J. B. RHEA has just returned from buying his fall and winter goods and now has opened one of the largest and cheapest stocks of goods ever exhibited by him. All are cordially invited to give him a call.

The Norfolk and Western railroad authorities ought to build a new depot house at this place. The present building is not adequate by any means for the large amount of freight received and shipped.

The county authorities have contracted for two iron bridges, one to be built across the Middle Fork of Holston River at Seven Mile Ford, and the other across the North Fork at Buffalo Ford. These improvements will be grand ones for the county. Judge Miller is determined to give us good roads and bridges.

If you want a nice Suit, a Good Suit, or a cheap Suit of clothes, J. B. Rhea, can suit you to a "T."

The Teachers Institute held here on last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday was about the most successful and interesting one we have ever had in the town. The teachers measured up well, and the lecture of Prof. T. W. Jordan, of Emory and Henry, on Thursday night was excellent. A number of good speeches were made during the session by teachers.

Personal.

There was a large attendance of lawyers at county court Monday; much larger than the docket called for.

Jno. B. Venable was in town Court day with a full line of samples. He is now with the wholesale Boot and Shoe House of Tucker, Smith & Co., of Baltimore. John sold a number of good bills.

Mr. Wirt Maury, of Charlottesville, a brother of Mr. Thomas Maury, of this place, called to see us on Monday. Mr. Maury is here on a visit to his brother whom he had not seen for thirty years before this visit.

Mr. H. M. McKee, representing the wholesale Notion House of Jno. P. Yancey & Co., Richmond, Va., was in town Monday and Tuesday, and sold a number of bills to the merchants of our town and county. Mr. McKee represents an excellent house and we trust will be kindly received by the merchants of the Southwest.

Mr. Geo. A. Minor, representing the large Musical Instrument House of Josiah Ryland & Co., of Richmond, was in town Tuesday, in the interest of his firm. Ryland & Co., are the largest dealers in musical instruments in the State. Prof. Henry L. Farmer, well known to our people, is with this house.

Mental depression, weakness of the muscular system, general ill-health, benefited by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

Public Debate.

We have received an invitation to attend a public debate of the Calliope Literary Society, of Emory and Henry College, which takes place on Friday night, December 1st. We notice that Mr. Chas. Richardson, of this county, is one of the debaters.

Sad Death of a Little Girl.

A little girl about three years old, daughter of Mr. Thomas Hankla, died suddenly on last Saturday morning, with diphtheria. She walked across the room a short time before her death, and in a few minutes she choked to death. We hope this fearful disease will not become an epidemic in the community.

Go-as-you-please, but go any way to G. F. Crush & Co's and get some of their beautiful Dress Goods.

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Killed While Loading His Gun.

Last Friday, while out gunning near White Rock furnace, in Smyth county, Alexander Goodman, chief manager at the furnace named, and for forty years in the employ of Mr. Lobdell, the owner of the furnace, was killed instantly under very distressing circumstances. He was hunting birds in company with his son and a brother-in-law, and having just brought one to the ground was in the act of reloading his gun when it slipped from some object on which the butt was resting, discharging the load about the left eye, tearing away the upper part of his head. Mr. Goodman leaves a wife and two children, we learn. His remains will be forwarded to Delaware, his native State, for interment.—Wytheville Enterprise.

J. B. RHEA now has a beautiful line of a wool cassimeres and very cheap. sep7-3m.

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Apportionment. OFFICE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Nov. 9th, 1882.

The following Apportionment No. 1 of State fund is made: Dist. Popu. Capt. Amount. 1st. 1410. 10cts. \$114.00. 2nd. 1744. " 174.40. 3rd. 806. " 80.60. 4th. Corp. 520. " 52.00.

These amounts are subject to Treasurer's Commission of 2 per cent. and will be drawn by drafts on Treasurer.

A. G. PENDLETON, Superintendent.

Rumors of Important Changes.

In railroad circles the rumor is again circulating that at the organization of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, in December next (election of officers, etc.) the Presidency will be offered to General William Mahone, with suitable salary, and assurance of acceptance, because of arrangements now on foot, new connection of the line, etc.

One of the features of the new arrangement, says the Norfolk Landmark, is said to be that under the new Presidency the eastern section, from Lynchburg to Norfolk, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad will be purchased by the Richmond and Danville Company, and that there will be no difficulty in the way of this sale and purchase under the understanding that the Norfolk and Western Road, was to be run in its entirety, in Virginia interests, at the time of its purchase by the present owners, because that agreement was entered upon and enforced by General Mahone, so that it is binding only with his will, and his proposal to purchase of course absolves the Norfolk and Western Company from any agreement as to entirety.—Lynchburg News.

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Broom corn is successfully cultivated in North Texas, and as a paying crop it is ahead of anything grown in the State. It yields over a ton to the acre, and is worth for the poor quality \$50 per ton. A farmer in Parker county has about 300 acres in broom corn.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

Clifford Statham, postmaster at Lynchburg, died Saturday evening at that place.

A syndicate has been formed to establish a large Bessemer steel works at Wheeling, W. Va.

A new postoffice has been established at Swift Run, Rockingham county, Va., with George M. Clyder as postmaster.

The Rev. Mr. Earle, the evangelist, well-known in Virginia and Richmond, has begun a revival in Brooklyn, N. Y.

A second growth of apples from Charles H. Huff's farm has been shown at Floyd Courthouse. Extraordinary.

A woman near Lynch's Station, on the Midland road, killed her newborn child on Thursday last and then killed herself.

The tobacco manufacturers of Danville, Lynchburg, and Richmond are gradually decreasing in their work to a winter basis.

The Kendalls, of Washington city, beat the Howards, of the high school, near Alexandria, at foot-ball at the high school grounds Saturday.

Judge H. M. Ford, of Henry, will be married in Lynchburg to-morrow to Miss Hallie Sherman, an accomplished daughter of the Hill City.

Thomas Jackson, colored, was shot and killed on the Petersburg and Weldon train Saturday by a stranger, who jumped from the train and escaped.

The Danville and New River Railroad Company will erect an iron bridge across Smith's river near Walter's Ford. Specifications are now in the hands of contractors.

The editor took a fly to Staunton this week. So says the Highland Recorder. What will be the feelings of the baldheaded editors of Staunton, next summer, when the family of this Highland fly shall get well to work?—W.H.G.

Rev. William Lewis, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Protestant church in Norfolk, died at his residence on Friday last, after an illness of some two months. He was the founder of St. Luke's church and president of the colored Methodist Protestant Conference of the Southern District, Virginia.

Southern News and Notes.

The Brierfield, Ala., Coal Company is preparing to erect a two hundred-ton coke furnace.

Andrew J. Houston, son of the famous General Sam Houston, is clerk of the Federal Court at Dallas, Texas.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat says the South will pay the West \$100,000,000 less this year for food than in 1881.

"Marian Harland," a New Jersey lady by adoption, but a native of Richmond, Va., is writing a "History of Virginia."

The second artesian well at Albany, Ga., in the court-house square, is completed and sends forth a stream of thirty gallons of water per minute.

The Natchez, Miss. Democrat states that there is not an industrial enterprise now in operation in Natchez that has a cent of northern capital in it.

The Polaski Cotton Seed Oil Mill at Hawkinsville, Ga., has commenced operations. The mill offers fifteen cents per bushel for 200,000 bushels of cotton seed.

Within two miles of the town of Troy, Ala., there are over one hundred acres devoted to vineyards, which are in thrifty condition and promise to pay well.

The Georgia cadets are contemplating a visit to the Nashville military carnival next year, to compete for the \$4,000 prize offered to the best drilled company.

A large shot tower is to be erected in New Orleans by a local company who have abundant means and plenty of experience. The tower will be the eleventh in the United States.

Seth Green, the pisciculturist, will soon leave Rochester, N. Y., for Florida. He proposes to follow the lead from their appearance on that coast until they reach New England.

Griffin, Ga., has the largest peach orchard in the South, containing 50,000 trees and covering most of 600 acres. On the same farm are 4,000 grafted apple trees and 5,000 pear trees.

C. P. Bailey, of San Jose, Cal.; Richard Peters, of Atlanta, Ga.; and Robert Scott, of Frankfort, Ky., are regarded as the goat kings of America. Mr. Bailey alone having a herd of 5,000 Angoras on his ranch in Nevada.

In every tobacco factory in Key West, Fla., there is a "reader." Cubans cannot talk without gesticulation, and in order to keep them from talking a person is hired to read aloud to the hands during working hours.

At the San Antonio meeting of the Texas Wool-Growers' Association it was stated that there were not less than 7,000,000 sheep in the State. The Wool-Grower is convinced that the estimate is below rather than above the actual number.

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for buildings have not failed to bring up their bones. A large number of these mastodon remains were unearthed a short time ago and some of the bones were of enormous size.

H. J. Kimball, who has the credit of having done so much for the building up of Atlanta, Ga., has been engaged at a salary of \$12,000 a year to build such a city for George M. Pullman, near Chicago, out of a little place named Pullman, owned by the great palace car man.

This is the story told of the quick growth of a Texas town: On the 10th of September, 1872, one man took another to a lone tree away out in the prairie and said, "How will this do for Main street?" From that spot there was not a single house visible in any direction. The solitary tree is now the center of Main street, Denison, a town of 7,000 inhabitants.

Alexander Doyle, a New Orleans sculptor, has completed a model of a statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee, to crown the monumental shaft in Tivoli Circle, now known as Lee Place, in that city. It represents the Confederate chieftain standing in his ordinary military dress, and is said to be an excellent likeness. The statue will be about three times larger than life size.

Judge Freeman, assistant attorney-general for the Post Office Department, who recently returned to Washington from a tour through Texas and Mexico, reports that the eastern part of Mexico is rapidly becoming Americanized, that the railroad, telegraph and hotels are all run by Americans, and that thousands of persons from the North-western States are settling in Texas preparatory to entering into the cattle-raising business.

The Pennsylvania Stalwarts are preparing to continue the war against the Independents. There is not a solitary indication of any possible reconciliation whatever.

The election returns are all in and the official count shows that the best place to buy goods is from George F. Crush & Co.

"Hang your banners on the outer walls," and "the cry is still they come" to G. F. Crush & Co's. "Patent applied for."

THE SUN.

NEW YORK, 1882.

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Because people have learned that in its news columns concerning persons and affairs THE SUN makes a practice of telling the exact truth to the best of its ability three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, before election as well as after, about the whales as well as about the small fish, in the face of dissent as plainly and fearlessly as when supported by general approval. THE SUN has absolutely no purposes, aims, or ends, save the information of its readers and the furtherance of the common good.

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